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•Tickets can be reserved two days in advance without extra charge.  
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Seats can be secured by mail, telegraph or telephone. Telephone 732.

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Physicians are requested to register at the Box Office, leaving seat number, as this will enable Ushers to find them, if called for, without disturbing the audience.

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If the individual members of an audience would stop to think for just an instant, they would undoubtedly appreciate the fact that the habit of rising from their seat and leaving the theatre before the curtain falls, is a most annoying one, and one that should be stopped. We therefore beg our audiences to kindly remain in their seats until the close of the performance.

Electric Cars will be waiting on Richmond St. for all parts of the City, at the close of each performance.

Carriages can be ordered at the Box Office or of the Chief Usher.

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It is strange, but there is a class of people that seem to take an intense delight in bespattering the floor with tobacco juice, and in being boisterous and using profane language. These people should know at once that the courts authorize their immediate expulsion, should the management see fit to exercise its rights.

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#### DID NOT RECOGNIZE IT.

Fourthbell—Janitor, there is a crack in the outer wall running the whole length of our flat that ought to be attended to.

Janitor—Wat t'ell's de matter wid yer? Dat's yer private hall.

#### GOOD ADVICE.

(From Life.)

He—Do you think blondes have more admirers than brunettes?

She—I don't know. Why not ask some of the girls who have had experience in both capacities?

Miss Model—"Do you need a model, sir?"  
Old Persimmons—"No; I only paint flowers and fruit." Miss M.—"Well I'm a peach, see?"—Truth.

Mr. Dantzley—"I suppose you enjoy the nightly hops here?" Mr. Wylie—"Yes; if they are properly brewed and corked."

#### NOT NEEDED THEN.

Mrs. Dovey—Can you let me have \$25, dear? I want to spend a quiet afternoon out with Ethel.

Mr. Dovey—Can't do it, darling. Money is awfully tight.

Mrs. Dovey (disappointedly)—Then I suppose I'll have to put in the whole day shopping.

Neil—"When is marriage a failure?"  
Belle—"When nobody sends a present."—Philadelphia Record.

"No," said the man who stayed in town while his family went to the sea-shore, "I haven't had any direct news from them. But they are enjoying themselves immensely." "How can you tell if they don't write?" "I read about it in my cheque-book."

#### THEIR GREAT AMBITION.

Citticus—How do you account for this craze among women for riding bicycles? Witticus—It gives them another chance for wearing the pants.

Miss Oldun (playfully)—"I'm older than you think I am." Miss Caustique—"I doubt it."—Chicago Record.

#### ON THE SAFE SIDE.

Romley—I thought you were going on a business trip this week, Jephson?

Jephson—I was, but the new curate is taking special interest in my wife's salvation, so I'm not going.

"My mamma got ever so many falls when she was learning to ride the bicycle yesterday," explained the little girl to the caller, "and that's why she's so long coming down. She's got the blues all over her."

#### A MODERN MIRACLE.

(From Life.)

"Speaking of miraculous escapes," said Smith, "young Brown was shot full in the chest the other day, and yet was unharmed."

"Mother's Bible in his pocket?" said Robinson.

"Pack of cards, more likely," remarked Jones.

"You are not up-to-date," said Smith. "The bullet struck him in the chrysanthemum!"

He—"And I will promise that I will let you have your own way in everything." She—"Oh, I don't require that!" He—"You don't?" She—"I mean the promise."

#### BOW-LEGGED.

(From Judge)

Miss Avvy New (of New York)—I do so wonder why that Mr. Beacon Hill always wears an ulster!

Miss Commonwealth (of Boston)—Hush, dear! Haven't you heard of his crescent-curved continuations?

#### A LATE RESOURCE.

Reporter—I suppose the living skeleton married the mammoth woman for advertising purposes?

Museum manager—Not at all, sir. The doctor told him he had to get flesh, and that seemed to be the only way he could get it.

#### A CHANGE OF HUE.

(From Judge.)

Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt? Sweet Alice, with hair so brown? She has used a new bleach and now she wears The yellowest hair in town.



# GRAND OPERA HOUSE

C. J. WHITNEY, *Lessee.*

LONDON, ONT.

A. E. ROOTE, *Manager.*

## PROGRAMME

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1896.

*Engagement of the Distinguished American Actress,*

ELLA CAMERON Supported by J. L. CLARK'S CO'Y

— IN —

## Our Strategists.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Major Howard of the U. S. Army.....	J. L. CLARK
Jack Rutledge.....	George Heath
Capsicum Pepper.....	T. F. Norton
Mr. Rutledge.....	Barry Harvey
Rev. Mr. Mildman.....	E. B. Booth
Torence O'Flam.....	John Spalding
Sergeant.....	Art. E. Witting
Mrs. Howard.....	Miss Jennie Woodworth
Araminta.....	Miss Mattie Davis
Nellie Howard.....	MISS ELLA CAMERON

### SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Room in Major Howard's house. The Strategists concoct the plot.  
 ACT II.—Mr. Routledge's library. The Strategists in action.  
 ACT III.—Parlor of Major Howard's. Our Strategist in trouble.  
 ACT IV.—Major Howard's Parlor—evening. Our Strategists win.

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## THE NEXT ACT!

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## NEEDED 'N EITHER CASE, PERHAPS.

"A sailor going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety." Such was the message as given to the parson. It was read out in church like this:—"A sailor going to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

## DILUTED AFFECTION.

"When you say I do not love you as much as I did," explained the young husband, "you do me an injustice. You must remember, my dear, that the amount of love I used to condense into a once-a-week visit now has to do for the whole seven days."

## INCULCATING HEROISM.

"There, there?" said Mrs. Blue-Myrrh, picking up her little boy, who had "stubbed" his toe. "Don't cry. Be a man, like mamma."

Miss Coygirl—"Jack Softleigh told me last night that I ought to accept him, because he was willing to prove his love for me." Her Friend—"What did you say?" Miss Coygirl—"I said I couldn't see it in that light." Her Friend—"Then what did he say?" Miss Coygirl—"Nothing. He just turned the light out."

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1896.**

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**“The Shaughraun.”**

**CAST OF CHARACTERS.**

Conn.—The Shaughraun.....	Mr. J. L. Clark
Capt. Molineux.....	George Heath
Robert F. Folliott.....	John Spaulding
Father Dolan .....	E. B. Booth
Corry Corchela .....	Harry Bronridge
Harvey Duff.....	Art. E. Witting
Sergeant Jones.....	Chas. Rich
Aræ O'Neale.....	Miss Nellie Shirley
Mrs. O'Kelly.....	T. F. Norton
Moya.....	Miss Mattie Davis

— AND —

Claire E. Folliott..... MISS ELIA CAMERON

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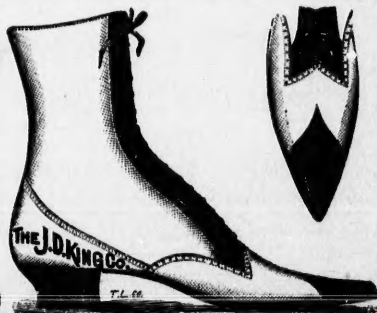
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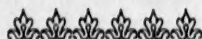
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Hicks—The firefly strikes a spark by rubbing its wings together.

Dickson—Um! What you might call a fire caused by a defective flew.

### WHY THEY WERE THERE.

An interesting conversation in a certain judicial house of detention is given as follows in *Kate Field's Washington* :—

"I am here, gentlemen," explained the pickpocket to his fellow-prisoners, "as the result of a moment of abstraction."

"And I," said the incendiary, "because of an unfortunate habit of making light of things."

"And I," chimed in the forger, "on account of a simple desire to make a name for myself."

"And I," added the burglar, "through nothing but taking advantage of an opening which offered in a large mercantile establishment uptown." But here the warden separated them.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25. Presenting the Great Southern Comedy-Drama,

## LYNWOOD.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Epetus Erastus, alias Confuscius Carter.....	J. L. CLARK
Victor Blanchard.....	George Heath
Dudley Middleton.....	Barry Harvey
Judge Carlyle.....	E. B. Booth
Edwin Carlyle.....	John Spaulding
Capt. Ransome.....	} T. F. Norton
Corporal O'Flarity.....	
Uncle Joe.....	Art. E. Witting
Orderly.....	Chas Rich
Gay Carlyle.....	Miss Mattie Davis
Kate Wilmarth.....	Miss Jennie Woodworth
AND	
Lucille Carlyle.....	MISS ELLA CAMERON

### SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Lynwood. The Soldier's return. Carter makes an impression. The skirmish. Lucille's story. The wounded prisoner. Escaped. The recognition. Murdered. I will kill him.

ACT II.—Lucille makes a discovery. The button. The fugitive. Innocent. I believe you, love you, and trust in your honor.

ACT III.—Scene 1—Col. Blanchard's tent. Kate steals the sketch book. Scene 2—Dudley and Kate. Lucille's despair. The Judge. Surprised. The accusation. The fatal letter. What have I done? What have I done?

ACT IV.—Gay's appeal. Lucille's dream. Dudley arrives. The button. Dudley at bay. Nine o'clock. Victor betrayed. Strike, for I did it. The signal. Carter and Kate to the rescue. Rest at last.

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## A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.

Mrs. Asher —How do you like our table?  
New Boarder—I was just thinking how  
little there was left to be desired.

"So you are having your house re-  
decorated, Mr. Hawkins?" "Yes; the  
workmen began last week." "Are you  
making radical changes?" "Yes—very."  
"What is to be the main feature of the new  
house?" "You—if you'll consent."

## ON THE BOWERY.

Customer (in a restaurant)—Bring one  
Welsh rarebit and an order of pig's feet.  
Waiter (through slide)—One Taffy on a  
doorstep, one Trilby from the rooster!

## SHE HAD REVENGE.

As soon as closed the final scene  
Of each act he withdrew—  
In brief, went out the act between  
To see a man he knew.  
No tears adown her fair cheeks ran;  
She donned her sweetest smile,  
And flirted with another man  
Who sat across the aisle.

—New York Press.

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J. K. SPRY, Manager.

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### STAFF.

J. L. Clark.....	Manager.
W. J. Clark.....	Business Manager.
T. F. Norton.....	Stage Manager.
Chas. Rich.....	Property Man.
Chas. Flynn.....	Musical Director.

During the evening, incidental to the stage performance, the ORCHESTRA of the Grand Opera House, under the direction of FRED. L. EVANS, will perform the following selections :

OVERTURE—"Poet and Peasant".....	Suppe
MARCH—"Kameka".....	Faust
ZYLOPHONE SOLO—"Cameo Polka".....	Muller
GALOP—"Salut".....	Lumbye

The above Programme subject to transposition.

N. B.—The Orchestra at the Grand Opera House may be secured for engagements outside the theatre, by applying at or addressing the Box Office.

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—:- W. McPHILLIPS.

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He gave it to society  
Without the least anxiety,  
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A few long centuries away,  
Improvement has kept pace with need  
In making up the fragrant weed.  
Cigars, of course, are very old,  
And some were worth their weight in gold,  
But none you can purchase near or far  
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# COAL DAYS

DON'T put off for to-morrow  
the Coal you ought to  
order to-day.

It may snow—the cold snap's  
coming!

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## TOMMY'S BREAK.

(From Puck.)

I got fired from Sunday-school  
Week before last. I don't care!  
Never liked it, anyhow—  
Wasn't any fun down there.

Teacher asked who Samson was—  
S'pose I made a bad mistake—  
But I told her what I thought:  
Samson was a bloomin' fake.

Judge—Name? Prisoner—Smith. Judge  
—Occupation? Prisoner—Locksmith. Judge  
—Officer, locksmith up.

## SHE OUGHT TO.

Tagleigh—That girl dresses out of sight,  
doesn't she?  
Wagleigh—Of course she does. Where  
would you have her dress?

Flossie—Mamma, tan I have a new dollie?  
Mamma—No! Your doll is just as good  
as new.

Flossie—Well I'se dest as dood as new, but  
Dod dave 'oo another little dirl.

First horse—"Well, they took poor old  
Dobbin to the slaughter-house to-day." Sec-  
ond horse—"That's too bad." First horse—  
"It is bad, but worse remains. They mean  
to make his hide into bicycle-saddles."

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another's misfortunes perfectly like a Christian.

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—Boston Budget.

### UNNECESSARY.

"In popping the question, he did prefer To do it in manner firm and steady; He did not go on his knees to her— For she was on his knees already."

—Life.

### ACCOUNTED FOR.

Foot Tighes—"Hungry! Dere's an appetizing odor about you dat reminds me of the roast goose of me childhood. Hev you hed any?"

Hungry Hawkes—"Nope! But I slep' in an onion bed last night."

This Space is for Sale. Try it.  
You will be benefited and  
want more.

**ONE ON WOMAN.**

Oh, woman, lovely woman, were it not for thee,  
Man, indeed would have a fit and die from  
apathy.

Thou art fair as the lily, and beaujeous as  
the rose,  
For, coming down to beauty, you're in it, "I'll  
tell you those."

Oh, woman, lovely woman, thy charms are  
ever great,  
Thou dost keep the men all guessing some-  
times at a lively rate.

How often hast thou caught them with thy  
smile so fair to see,  
Oh, woman, lovely woman, come, wilt "smile  
with me?"

Oh, woman, lovely woman, chief attraction—  
nay, save one,  
And that one is our office, where the finest  
Printing's done.

Our printing is par excellence in quality, and  
the price,

When you see the work we do you'll say "It  
don't cut ice."

Oh, woman, lovely woman, thy influence with  
man  
Has always held full sway e'er since the world  
began.

Exert it in a profitable way o'er fathers, lovers  
and brothers,  
And tell them when they printing want—  
forget that "there are others."

Then woman, lovely woman, thou hast not  
lived in vain,  
Pleasant day to-morrow, if indeed it does not rain  
We'll sing your praises truly, your charms both  
rich and rare.

Some day you'll have a harp and wings, and  
go "up in the air."

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He—"I'd like a flower in my coat when I  
go." She—"I'll put it in now."

"Going to take your family abroad, Hicks?"  
"Yep." "Where do you expect to be in  
August?" "In bankruptcy."

Wife—"What do you think of Bridget's  
cooking?" Husband—"I think if she tried  
to boil water she'd burn it."

She (reproachfully)—"You said you would  
die for me." He (stiffly)—"I was referring to  
my whiskers, madam."

"Say, guide, what does that memorial  
stone commemorate?" "I put it there. It  
is upon that spot where a tourist once gave  
me five marks."

Painter (to his model)—"Now you can  
rest a bit while I paint in the background."  
Peasant woman (bashfully)—"Ach, then I  
suppose I shall have to turn 'round."

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